



## Deep Creek Winter Sports Team (DCWST) MEMBERSHIP/PROGRAM STRUCTURE for 2018-2019

### **Alpine Developmental (Devo) Team: \$600 (\$450 for New Members)\***

Open to athletes age 7 to 11 who meet ability requirements during tryouts. Training in a structured group setting that combines all-mountain skiing fundamentals, USSS SkillsQuest activities, and slalom and giant slalom training on more challenging terrain in order to prepare for all races hosted by DCWST\*\*. Members of the Devo Team enjoy coaching at Wisp Resort starting with a Holiday Mini-Camp in December\*\*\*, and every Tuesday\*\*\*\*, Friday\*\*\*\*, Saturday, and Sunday (except for race days at Wisp) through early March (weather permitting). In addition, Devo Team members also receive coaching during USSS races held at Wisp Resort, during both days of the Governor's Cup race held at the end of the season, and one "away" USSS race (event to be determined).

- \* Alpine Devo Team membership also requires USSS Competitor Membership and PARA Competitor Dues (visit [www.usskiandsnowboard.org](http://www.usskiandsnowboard.org))
- \*\* Participating in every race is encouraged but not mandatory. Race fees are paid directly to race organizers and are not included in the registration fee.
- \*\*\* Weather permitting, loosely organized gate training will be offered to all returning members of the Devo Team on weekends in December prior to Holiday Mini-Camp
- \*\*\*\* Tuesday and Friday practices are loosely organized and may not be appropriate for all members.

### **Alpine Competition (Comp) Team: \$600 (\$450 for New Members)\***

Open to athletes age 7 to 18 who meet ability requirements during tryouts. Training in a structured group setting that mixes drill work, USSS SkillsQuest activities, and regular slalom and giant slalom training on challenging terrain in order to compete in all races hosted by DCWST and other regional USSS races\*\* in order to qualify for and compete in state championships events. Members of the Comp Team enjoy coaching at Wisp Resort starting with a Holiday Mini-Camp in December\*\*\*, and every Tuesday\*\*\*\*, Friday\*\*\*\*, Saturday, and Sunday (except for race days at Wisp) through early March (weather permitting). In addition, Comp Team members also receive coaching during the annual Governor's Cup race, coaching during USSS races held at Wisp Resort, at regional USSS races throughout the season, and at state championship events.

- \* Alpine Comp Team Membership also requires a USSS Competitor Membership and PARA Competitor Dues (visit [www.usskiandsnowboard.org](http://www.usskiandsnowboard.org)).
- \*\* Participating in every race is encouraged but not mandatory. Race fees are paid directly to race organizers and are not included in the registration fee.
- \*\*\* Weather permitting, loosely organized gate training will be offered to all returning members of the Comp Team on weekends in December prior to Holiday Mini-Camp

\*\*\*\* Tuesday and Friday practices are loosely organized and may not be appropriate for all members.

**Snowboard Team: \$575 (\$450 for New Members)\***

Training in a structured group setting focused on developing alpine and freestyle riding skills to prepare for USASA Appalachian Series and Wisp events. Members of the Team enjoy coaching at Wisp Resort starting with the Holiday Mini-Camp in December, and every Saturday and Sunday through mid-March (weather permitting). Members are encouraged to participate in Wisp Rail Jams, and will receive coaching during three USASA\*\* Appalachian Series events and the Governor's Cup snowboard event at the end of the season. In addition, the opportunity to participate in a regional USASA event will be available\*\*\*.

- \* Snowboard Club Team also requires USSS General Membership (visit [www.uskiandsnowboard.org](http://www.uskiandsnowboard.org))
- \*\* USASA Membership is required for competition in USASA events (visit [www.usasa.org](http://www.usasa.org))
- \*\*\* Participating in all coached competition events is encouraged but not mandatory. Event fees are paid directly to USASA and are not included in the registration fee.

**Masters Team: \$50\***

Open to experienced skiers age 19 and up. Provides a mix of slalom and giant slalom gate training on challenging terrain in order to prepare for local non-USSS races. Members of the Masters Team enjoy training at Wisp Resort on Tuesdays and Fridays from early-January through early-March (weather permitting).

- \* Masters Team membership also requires USSS General Membership or USSS Master Membership (visit [www.uskiandsnowboard.org](http://www.uskiandsnowboard.org))